

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Anchorage****Project Title:**

# Anchorage - O'Malley Elementary iMac Computers and Related Software

**State Funding Requested: \$ 30,000****House District: 31 - P**

Future Funding May Be Requested

**Brief Project Description:**

Purchase and installation of iMacs Computers and related Software and hardware to update the school Computer Lab.

**Funding Plan:****Total Cost of Project: \$30,000**Funding Secured*Amount FY*Other Pending Requests*Amount FY*Anticipated Future Need*Amount FY*

There is no other funding needed

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

Description: To Upgrade O'Malley Elementary Computer Lab to a functional standard for students will require the following:

Costs of Computers and Programs

32 iMac computers for computer lab \$22,000

Cabling, software to operate lab \$5,000

Lexia Math software site license \$7,000

Exemplar math site license \$1050

Printer for computer lab \$2,000

Projector for computer lab \$1300

34 iMac computers for classrooms (17 classes x 2 computers) \$24,000

Total Cost of Computer Lab Update \$62,350

The O'Malley Elementary School's goal with the current technology improvement is to raise \$55,000 to purchase a new computer lab for the school, computers for each classroom, printers, software, and a projector. Currently The O'Malley Elementary School's community has raised \$25,000 toward its goal. O'Malley Elementary School is requesting assistance in support from the State to fund the additional \$30,000 to complete its goal this year and have the upgrades completed by the start of school next year.

Justification: O'Malley Elementary is currently working to improve computers and software in the classrooms to allow the students to use current computer programs for reading and math. Most of the classroom computers are over 7-15 years

old, frequently break down, and will not run current programs that teachers are using.

The O'Malley community has been very supportive in efforts to improve the school and provide equipment and services that our almost 40-year-old school is lacking. Keeping up with computer technology advancements has been especially challenging.

With the commitment to technology improvements, in addition to the grant O'Malley Elementary school is requesting from the state, O'Malley Elementary School will continue to raise funds from its community. O'Malley Elementary school is also looking at discounts, additional funding sources, and applying for grants through other giving organizations.

**Project Timeline:**

Purchase and installation finished FY09. Capital Funding will be expended in FY09.

**Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:**

Anchorage School District

**Grant Recipient Contact Information:**

Contact Name: Leslie Walker

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? ☒ Yes ☐ No

April 6, 2006

Representative Bob Lynn  
State Capitol, Room 415  
Juneau, AK 99801

Representative Lynn,

O'Malley Elementary is currently working to improve computers and software in the classrooms to allow the students to use current computer programs for reading and math. Most of the classroom computers are 7-15 years old, frequently break down, and will not run current programs that teachers are using.

The O'Malley community has been very supportive in efforts to improve the school and provide equipment and services that our almost 40-year-old school is lacking. Two years ago the O'Malley community raised \$20,000 to make repairs to the hockey rink. The O'Malley hockey rink is in constant use by all members of our community as well as our students both during and after school.

Our goal with the current technology improvement is to raise \$55,000 to purchase a new computer lab for the school, computers for each classroom, printers, software, and a projector. Currently our community has raised \$25,000 toward our goal. We are requesting assistance in support from your office to fund the additional \$30,000 to complete our goal this year and have the upgrades completed by the start of school next year.

Here is a breakdown of costs of computers and programs:

32 Imac computers for computer lab \$22,000  
Cabling, software to operate lab \$5,000  
Lexia Math software site license \$7,000  
Exemplar math site license \$1050  
Printer for computer lab \$2,000  
Projector for computer lab \$1300  
34 Imac computers for classrooms (17 classes x 2 computers) \$24,000

We realize that this list amounts to more than \$55,000. With the commitment to technology improvements, in addition to the grant we are requesting from your office, we continue to raise funds from our community. We are also looking at discounts, additional funding sources, and applying for grants through other giving organizations.

Thank you for your consideration of our request and for your continued support of schools in our community.

Sincerely,

O'Malley Elementary PTA  
Pam Okeson, PTA President

**O'MALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

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March 3, 2008



Dear Representative Lynn,

The O'Malley PTA is in the process of trying to upgrade the computer lab. The lab currently has 32 eMac computers. The PTA was instrumental in raising funds for those computers in the past. The eMacs are beginning to have operating difficulties. Some have had to be sent in to the school district's AV center for repair, and others freeze during use making the experience in the lab frustrating for both teachers and students.

The student population at O'Malley is approximately 325 students. Throughout the course of the school year the PTA is involved in various fund raising activities. The money raised is put aside to support the different programs the children are actively involved with at school. The PTA has been fundraising and has delegated \$25000.00, towards the purchase of 32 new iMac computers, computer software, as well as overhead projectors with document cameras and replacement of library books. The purchase of these items will be beneficial to both students and staff. Having new computers and software will enhance lessons being taught and will help support the curriculum used by the teaching staff.

Attached you will find a letter from the PTA president explaining goals they are working towards to improve the technology at O'Malley Elementary. I have also included the School Based Legislative Grant Project paperwork that I submitted to the Anchorage School District.

Any support that you can give O'Malley Elementary would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Leslie Walker, Principal

## School Based Legislative Grant Project

School: O'Malley Elementary  
Senate: P

Principal: Leslie Walker  
House District: 31 & 32

### Description of Project:

The O'Malley PA is working towards improving technology in the building for both students and staff. They are fundraising in the building for both students and staff. They are fundraising to replace the old computers in the lab with 32 iMac computers. In addition to the computers they are also working towards purchasing 15 to 17 overhead projectors with document cameras, and additional software, for example, Larson Math for grades K-2, as it has been successful in grades 3 – 6.

Ranking – Computers #1, additional software #2, and overhead projectors with document cameras #3.

How will this project meet Anchorage School District program goals?

Technology – teachers would be able to use the projectors to enhance lessons being taught. Computers would be beneficial to all in the building, and software purchases would help student's progress in the academic areas of Reading, Writing, and Math.

What will be the benefits of this project if completed? Impacts if not completed?

The computers previously purchased with fundraising money by the PTA are beginning to have difficulties. A new iMac lab would be beneficial to all students and staff in the building. Students, under the supervision of teachers, would be able to use the lab to help with research, and supplement curriculum being taught in the classroom in all academic areas.

Estimated number of students that would be impacted by the project?

All students attending O'Malley Elementary would be impacted, which would be 300 plus children.

O'Malley Elementary PTA  
11100 Rockridge Drive, Anchorage, Alaska 99516

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16 April 2007

The Honorable Bob Lynn  
Alaska State House, South Anchorage District 31  
[Dirk.Moffat@legis.state.ak.us](mailto:Dirk.Moffat@legis.state.ak.us)

Dear Representative Lynn:

I am the PTA President of O'Malley Elementary, a school based in your district, and have a vision for development of students at O'Malley Elementary. Our school is comprised of nearly 340 students, grades K-6, residing in the Anchorage Hillside area. Our PTA Membership looks forward to partnering with you to provide key elements of a modern learning environment as we prepare our students for jobs of the future. PTA strives to provide the best for our children; the hard work and dedication of the staff and volunteers is admirable. We fund raise throughout the year and are able to contribute considerably to the needs of our school.

An example of our rewards from fundraising:

- Replacement of outdated computers.
- Purchase of the Larson Math program for grades 3-6
- Slowly replace books in our library, some of which are over 25 years old.

We have seen measurable success in our efforts to raise funds for programs, books, computers, hardware, software, and training. We are now gearing up to replace the 32 eMac computers in the lab with the upgraded iMac machines, purchase additional software, overhead projectors and training. We have witnessed significant success with the Larson Math Program in our upper grades; so much so that we are investigating methods to purchase the program for the K-2 grades.

Attached please find a sampling of purchases we hope to make with your help. Thank you for your consideration, we appreciate your taking an interest in our students.

Sincerely,

Lori McVay, President  
O'Malley Elementary PTA

O'Malley Elementary PTA  
11100 Rockridge Drive, Anchorage, Alaska 99516

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Attachment <1>

Item	Qty	Estimate	Extented
iMac Computers	32	\$ 999.00	\$31,968.00
Overhead portable projectors w/ document cameras	15	\$1,350.00	\$20,250.00
Larson Math Program K-2	1	\$8,300.00	\$ 8,300.00
New library books (hard & softback)	200	\$18.00	<u>\$ 5,000.00</u>
			<u><u>\$65,518.00</u></u>


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**Mac Pro**  
At \$2,599.00


Select your iMac.

<u>20-inch: 2.0GHz</u>	<u>20-inch: 2.4GHz</u>	<u>24-inch: 2.4GHz</u>	<u>24-inch: 2.8GHz</u>
2.0GHz Intel Core 2 Duo 1GB memory 250GB hard drive <sup>1</sup> 8x double-layer SuperDrive ATI Radeon HD 2400 XT with 128MB memory	2.4GHz Intel Core 2 Duo 1GB memory 320GB hard drive <sup>1</sup> 8x double-layer SuperDrive ATI Radeon HD 2600 PRO with 256MB memory	2.4GHz Intel Core 2 Duo 1GB memory 320GB hard drive <sup>1</sup> 8x double-layer SuperDrive ATI Radeon HD 2600 PRO with 256MB memory	2.8GHz Intel Core 2 Extreme 2GB memory 500GB hard drive <sup>1</sup> 8x double-layer SuperDrive ATI Radeon HD 2600 PRO with 256MB memory
Ships: Within 24 hours Free Shipping	Ships: Within 24 hours Free Shipping	Ships: Within 24 hours Free Shipping	Ships: 1-3 business days Free Shipping
<b>\$1,149.00</b> or as low as \$28 a month	<b>\$1,399.00</b> or as low as \$34 a month	<b>\$1,699.00</b> or as low as \$41 a month	<b>\$2,104.00</b> or as low as \$50 a month



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blog, compose a song, and much more.



**Built-in iSight camera**  
Have a video chat with friends or family.<sup>2</sup>  
record a video at your desk, or take fun  
pictures with Photo Booth — everything you  
need is built right in.

#### What's in the Box

- iMac
- Apple Remote
- Apple Keyboard
- Mighty Mouse
- Power cord
- Install/restore DVDs
- Printed and electronic documentation



#### Configuration Options<sup>3</sup>

- Processor up to 2.8GHz
- Memory up to 4GB
- Hard drive up to 1TB
- Apple Wireless Keyboard and wireless Mighty Mouse
- Apple USB Modem
- Preinstalled Apple software
- AppleCare Protection Plan

#### Included Software

Operating System   Applications

#### Mac OS X v10.5 Leopard

The world's most advanced operating system offers hundreds of breakthrough innovations and applications, including:

- Cover Flow
- Mail
- Quick Look
- iChat
- Stacks
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(1) 1GB = 1 billion bytes; actual formatted capacity less. (2) Requires broadband Internet connection; fees may apply. (3) Custom configuration options vary by model. Select the model to see available options.

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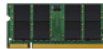
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### Specifications

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- 250GB Serial ATA Drive
- SuperDrive 8x (DVD±R DL/DVD±RW/CD-RW)
- Apple Mighty Mouse
- Apple Keyboard (English) + Mac OS X
- Accessory kit
- 2.0GHz Intel Core 2 Duo
- ATI Radeon HD 2400 XT with 128MB memory
- 20-inch glossy widescreen LCD
- AirPort Extreme
- Bluetooth 2.0 + EDR



### Memory

More memory (RAM) increases performance and enables your computer to run more applications at the same time. Choose additional 667MHz DDR2 SDRAM (PC2-5300) options for your iMac.

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- ☒ Apple Mighty Mouse
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### Apple Keyboard and Language

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### Final Cut Express 4

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